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THE JUDGE AND THE POSTMASTER

Their Appointments Looked for

Daily.

postmastership is looked for daily.

until the new appointment is made Much interest is now expressed in the dispensing of the patronage which both these offices carry with them. It is almost

The appointment of Judge Waddill to

At the present time there is no Judge

in this district, Judge Hughes's resigna-

tion having gone into effect. Thursday night, though he will act as Judge de facto

An Hour in Lullaby Land.

Lullaby Land. A very pleasant ho proved. It was a concert by the Saints' Quartette, and the songs of

well-arranged programme were delightfully rendered, at least the entire attendance thought so, for they applauded each vigorously.

APPRAISE CONDEMNED PROPERTY.

Petersburg Preparing for Its New

Railroad-Police News.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 4.-(Spe-

Hoag, J. C. Rowell, P. C. Hov. A. S. Johnson, and James Blanks com-

There are many pieces of

cial.)-Judge Mullen, of the Hustings

Court, this morning appointed Messrs

missioners to appraise the value of pro-perty in this city, under condemnation

proceedings instituted by the Richmond,

Petersburg and Carolina Railroad

company. There are many precedured property in the western and west-central portion of the city, along the contemplated line of the road, wh. a the commissioners will have to appraise. The commissioners will meet for this work of Manday.

on Monday.

The activity with which the railroad company is pressing this work in this city and in Dinwiddle county looks like business, and it is expected that the condemnation proceedings will be quickly followed by the commencement of the actual work of construction. The company has until the 19th day of June. under its contract with the city, to complete the first twenty miles of the road.

REORGANIZATION OF POLICE

ONE ENJOYS Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cares habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will proenre it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, M.Y. (fe 1-Tu.Th&Saly&weow-tcn1)

MR. SENCINDIVER'S FUNERAL, Other Well-Known People Laid Beneath the Sod.

The funeral of Mr. Isaac N. Sencin diver, who died suddenly at his boardinghouse, No. 1208 east Broad street, Thursday afternoon, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Christian's undertaking-rooms, and the interment was at Oakwood. Mr. Sencindiver, who was one of the best-known compositors in the city, was found lying upon the floor of his room dead about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and the Coroner, who viewed his remains, decided that death was the result of the rupture of a blood vessel in

Mr. Louis Euker has received a telegram announcing the death, in Charlestown, W. Va., of Hon. Gustav Brown, ex-Mayor of that city. Mr. Brown, who had many friends in this city, was a sufferer from Bright's disease of the kidneys, and from this he died Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Deceased was in the confec-tionery business for a number of years, and finally retired, having made quite a large fortune. On October 21, 1896, he married Mrs. Amanda Hechler, of this city, the wedding ceremony taking plass at the residence of Mr. Louis Euker, He leaves a widow and four sons by a former marriage. The f Sunday afternoon, The funeral will take place The funeral of Mr. John H. Schooler

took place at 12 o'clock yesterday at his late residence, Thirtieth and Main streets, Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher conducted the exercises. The interment was in Oak-The funeral of Mrs. Cathrine Krug 190k

place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. John's Lutheran church.

News has been received here of the death, in Goochland county, of Mrs. Pamelia F. Page. Deceased had many relatives in this city, among whom are Mrs. Julian W. Tyler and Mrs. Frank V. Bald-Wealth."

Wealth."

A smart blow of his gavel upon the table followed, and the session of the who mourn her death. ral services and interment took place at the old family homestead, at which she

TO FIGHT THE WHARTON LAW.

A Test Case Will Be Made in July Before the Supreme Court.

The fire-insurance companies, while determined to fight the Wharton law recently passed by the General Assembly, have as yet mapped out no plans therefor, and it is not likely that they will do so for some little time. The law does not become operative until the 1st of July, and nothing may be done until then. Tounderstanding now is that a test case will be made in July by some one of the companies committing an infraction of the law, and then the matter will be taken directly before the Supreme Court on the question of constitutionality.

The statement made yesterday to the effect that the law might be evaded by Southeastern Tariff Association to Wash ington, a well-known agent here says was in error. The association's head quarters are in Atlanta at present, though it has an agent here through whom rates are promulgated, and in whom authority to change the rates is vested. He may have to move his office.

LETTER FROM GENERAL LEE.

He Acknowledges the Honor Don Him by the General Assembly.

The following is General Lee's letter. which Colonel Bigger laid before the House Thursday afternoon, just before Habana, Cuba, February 26, 1898.

Bell Bigger, Clerk of the House Sir,-I have the honor to acknowledge

the receipt of your communication, en-closing a copy of the resolutions of the resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia, approving my course as the representative of the United States at Habana, Cuba.

I beg you will convey to the members f the Legislature my grateful appreciation of their action, saying how highly I appreciate this endorsement of my humservices to my country by the State My greatest ambition has been to faithfully serve in war and peace. I am most respectfully

FITZHUGH LEE.

The Mystery Solved. The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mr. Barney Myers's watch and chain several days ago as he was standing in front of the State Bank, has been solved by the return of the trinket. It was found lying on the pavement by a young gentleman who passed the place on his bicycle, and was sent to Mr. Myers as soon as the announcement of the loss was published in the Dispatch.

The Next Civil-Service Examination.

The Civil-Service Commission has ordered an examination to be held in this city on March 19, 1897, for all grades of the Internal Revenue Service. No application will be accepted, unless filed on the proper blanks before 3 o'clock on the 16th instant. These blanks can be obtained from Secretary Enders, of the local Examining Board, at the office of the Internal Revenue Collector.

Some Leading Treasury Decisions The current issue of Treasury Decisions," published each week by the Treasury Department, in Washington, gives in full the decisions of Judge Linton, of Tennessee, and Judge Kirkpatrick, of New Jersey, sustaining the action of revenue collectors who removed deputies, on taking charge of the offices to which they had been appointed.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF '97-'98 HAS PASSED INTO HISTORY.

YESTERDAY'S SESSION ONLY FORMAL. The Governor Said He Was Ready

for It to Close, and Adjournment Promptly Followed-The House in the Biggest Harry.

The General Assembly of 1897-'98 con-

cluded its labors yesterday. The proceedings attending the closing moments of the session were extremely simple, and interesting only because they marked the end. The attendance in each house was not a semblance of a quorum, though nearly every Delegate and Senator who had not gone home was in his

There were but eleven senators present when Lieutenant-Governor Echols called the Senate to order. Nobody seemed to expect business to be done, and nobody was disappointed. It was realized that all business was done and that final adournment was only a few minutes away. Mr. Barksdale offered a joint resoluion appointing five Senators and five Delegates to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly was ready to adjourn. The resolution was adopted and the Chair appointed Messrs. Barksdale, Lowry, Eggleston, Wickham, and Ople to act upon such committee. THANK LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Mr. Wickham offered the following: "Resolved, That the Senate of Virginia creby tenders to the Hon. Edward chols. Lieutenant-Governor of the Comonwealth, its cordial acknowledgment of the high appreciation that its members ntertain for the skill and impartiality with which he has discharged his duties as the presiding officer of this body, and for the pleasure his uniform courtesy has given, and for the dignity he has added to its deliberations."

The resolution was adopted unanimous-

The committee retired, and, meeting the members appointed by the House, went up to the Governor's office. Governor fyler shook hands with each member of the committee, and then Mr. James with and seem of the committee and then Mr. James with and been chosen by the joint committee to inform his Excellency that the jeheral Assembly was ready to adjourn, and desired to know if there were any arther communication the Governor delired to make.

THE GOVERNOR'S GOOD-RY.

THE GOVERNOR'S GOOD-BY.

Governor Tyler said: "I have nothing communicate, gentlemen, and so far I am concerned, the labors of this neral Assembly are completed. In party with you, I wish to thank you for a uniform courtesy your two bodies we shown me, and I desire to assure u that it is with sincere regret that I re with you." The Governor then spent a few minutes

The Governor then spent a few minutes in conversation with the committee, making several of his characteristic jocular remarks, and the committee withdrew. Senator Lowry reported to the Senate that the Governor had no further communication to make. Senator Harry Maynard, of Portsmouth, was appointed to notify the House that the Senate was ready to adjourn for the session but he ready to adjourn for the session, but he soon returned, and, with rather a crest-fallen air, announced that the House had Sotto voce remarks as to the irregularity

Sotto voce remarks as to the irregularity of this proceeding of the other branch were numerous, and not altogether compilmentary. Delegate Pilcher, of Fauquier, who had come into the chamber, in order to give the semblance of regularity to the final moments of the Assembly, informed the Senate that the House of Delegates was ready to adjourn.

THE WIND-UP.

Mr. Wickham then moved that the Senate adjourn for the session, and the motion was carried.

It was 12:38 o'clock when Lieutenant-Governor Echols arose and said: "I declare the Senate of Virginia adjourned until the first Wednesday in December, 1839, unless earlier convened in extra session by the Governor of the Commonwealth."

A smart blow of his gavel upon the

mate of 1897-98 was at an end. Many of the senators had come to the chamber ready to go to the station, and final leave was taken of their colleagues and officers ere they hurried away. ACROSS THE HALL.

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In the House the proceedings were much the nature of those in the Senate, though with hardly so much formality.

Speaker Ryan had hardly called the body to order at noon when Senator Barksdale appeared from the Senate with a message informing the House that the former body had adopted a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five from each branch to inform the Governor that the General Assembly was ready to adjourn. Messrs, Switzer, Stubbs, Anderson, Reddy, and Wallace were appointed by the Speaker. In a few minutes the committee return-

Wallace were appointed by the Speaker. In a few minutes the committee returned, and Mr. Anderson stated that the Governor had requested him to inform the House that he had no further communications to make to the General Assembly, and desired to express his appreciation of the work done by that body.

Speaker Ryan then declared that in accordance with a joint resolution adouted.

cordance with a joint resolution adopted by the two bodies, the General Assembly stood adjourned. His gavel fell at exactly 12:34, and the session of 1897-78 was a thing of the past.

LAST BATCH OF BILLS APPROVED. List of Those to Which the Governor Attached His Signature Yesterday.

The following bills were approved by Governor yesterday, and are now

To amend certain sections of the Code in relation to oysters. To amend the charter of the Chatham Female Institute.

To permit Peter Bonewell to erect a wharf on Saxis Island, Accomac county, To repeal certain sections of the Code relating to the registration of births and

deaths.
To sidend and re-enact section 730 of the Code.
To protect trout in Rockingham county.
For working the roads in Washington

county.

To amend certain sections of the Code as to what conveyances for religious purposes are valid.

To prohibit the running at large of oses are valid.
To prohibit the running at large of ogs in Fluvanna county.
To authorize the town of Farmville to rant a 25-year franchise to any incorpo-

grant a 25-year franchise to any incorporated railway company.

To incorporate the town of Buchanan.

To authorize the Board of the Chesapeake and Its Tributaries to settle a claim against the steamer Chesapeake.

To incorporate the Hill City Benevolent Relief Association.

To amend existing statutes as to the jurisdiction of the Corporation Court of the city of Winchester.

To incorporate the Newport News Beneficial Association.

For the protection of terrapins.

To allow occupants of oyster-planting grounds on Cherrystone and Hungar's bars to scrape said oyster-planting grounds.

grounds.

To give W. F. Templeton, a former Deputy Treasurer of Rockbridge county, newer of levy and distress to collect certain uncellected tax-tickets.

To amend an act to prescribe the time or holding the circuit courts in the several counties comprised in the Eleventh udicial Circuit of Virginia.

To provide for the registration of any person, a resident of this State, who dedicts to catch oysters.

To incorporate the Richmond and Bay Railroad Company.

To legalize primary elections in Health

Railroad Company. To legalize primary elections in Henrico-county.

To incorporate the Newport News Terminal and Warehouse Company.

To define a lawful fence in the county of Warwick.

To amend certain sections of the Code

BOOK
FREE

SCOTT'S EMULSION overcomes
the excessive waste of the system, puts on flesh, nourishes and
builds up the body, making it the
remedy for all wasting diseases of
adults and shildren. We have had
prepared for us by a physician's
intie book, telling in casy words
bow and wity Scott's Emulsion
benefits, and a postal card request
will be enough to have it sent to you free.

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Seventh street near Clay, and three stores on Clay street near the corner of Seventh, that he had inspected the plans and recommended that the petition should be granted, inasmuch as the adjacent property-owners interposed no objection. On motion of Mr. Smith, the application was granted.

SHOES BOUGHT

AT OUR STORES

POLISHED FREE.

In relation to time of assessing for taxation oysters and shells, etc.

In relation to fees of a jailer.

The following names were included in pension oills approved: W. K. Kirby, T. J. Fielden, J. L. Adams, J. P. K. Walling, Sara Wright, W. T. Johnston, W. W. Webb, J. R. Brown, Henry Duke, Lindsay Eads, M. M. Seay, B. W. Andrews, C. L. King, James Lanhorn, H. T. Thomas, D. W. S. Knight, S. R. Meade, W. L. Hurt, J. W. May, Joseph Perry, Mrs. Mary F. Locklaid, R. F. Snellings, H. C. Moore, W. E. P. Robertson, G. W. Bledsee, William Pollard, Jacob Ackers, Mrs. B. Haygood, J. H. Carter, H. R. Prop, W. Linkenhazer, Sallie Gibson, L. F. Whiti, S. J. Young, James Bright, J. A. Green, R. W. Woody, T. H. Durham, W. P. Humphreys, R. Satterfield, J. W. Heoden, L. P. Vaught, L. C. Deto, Michael Price, William Ayers, Martin Weiser, J. R. Groves, Mildred A. Field, and L. W. Thorntou.

RECEPTION AT THE MANSION.

Daughters of the Revolution.

Delightful Entertalnment by The reception given yesterday afternoon nder the auspices of the Old Dominion Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Executive Mansjon was very successful. Mrs. Tyler had kindly placed the two large receptionrooms or halls of the Mansion at disposal of the ladies interested, and both ooms were needed to accommodate the rooms were needed to accommodate the audience gathered for the occasion. The attraction, besides the fact that the entertainment took place in the most important house in the city, was the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hobson—Mr. Robson on the platform. Throughout the sevening the famous comedian very kindly gave extracts from "The Henrietta," and told humorous stories in his charming and inimitable manner.

The audience gathered in the beautiful charming and inimitable manner.

The audience gathered in the beautiful halls and rooms of the Governor's home was made up of the prominent people of the city. They were received by the officers of the Old Dominion Chapter—Mrs. Ben. Purcell. city regent; Miss Madge Friedley, Mrs. Decaur Axtell. Mrs. Lunsford L. Lewis, with Mrs. J. H. Montague, wife of the Attorney-General; the Misses Tyler, and Mrs. J. Hoge Tyler.

The Governor and his wife both united to give every one who entered their door the typical old Virginia welcome that is always so pleasant. Besides his recitations, Mr. Robson, when urged by his audience, gave some very interesting details connected with his early life. He began life in a professional way as a page in the Senate at Washington. To secure his position as page he applied to Mr. Davis, and many other notabilities, who all advised him to apply to Mr. Toombes, the Czar of that day. Mr. Toombes, the Czar of that day. Mr. Toombes, and small boys were forbidden to go there. The little Robson boy, however, was determined to reach him, and one day he slided into the house, and up to where Toombes was sitting. "He seemed an enormous man, and very awful to me as I approached him," said Mr. Robin the beautiful

to where Toombes was sitting. "He seemed an enormous man, and very awful to me as I approached him," said Mr. Robson. "At the side of the big southerner there was a little man—so little that I took him for a boy, and thought what a clever boy he must have been to get there. That was Alexander Stephens." Mr. Toombes listened to the story of the would-be page, and was so much interested in his history that he ordered that the boy should be given the next vacancy. Mr. Robson told of a dramatic scene in the Senate, when Mr. Davis, hearing that Mississippi had seceded, turned upon the occupants of the scats around him, and charged them with the responsibility, and he related, too, how he saw Mr.

REORGANIZATION OF POLICE.

At the recent meeting of the Common Council, the President was instructed to appoint at his leisure a special committee to consider and report a plan for the reorganization of the police force of this cit? The plan hereiofore and now in vogue allows each Democratic councilman to name in caucus a poleeman, who would be elected by the Council in open session. It is proposed now to change this plan to open nominations, and to have the nominess chosen on their merits. Whether or not the present plan will be changed will be decided at the next meeting of the Council.

The custodian of the custom-house today opened the bids for the improvements to the building authorized by the department at Washington. These improvements involve some necessary plastering, the reflocing of the wide hallway on the second floor, and the painting of the walls and six rooms on this floor. There were four bidders for the work, and the amounts of the bids were remarkably near each other. The lowest bidder was Mr. George W. Tucker. The bids will all be sent to Washington, where the contract will be awarded. Successful revival meetings have been in progress this week at the First Baptist and Washington-Street Methodist Episcopal churches. At the former Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher, of Richmond, has been preaching dally, and at the fatter Rev. Mr. Bransford, of Danville. There have been many professions of faith. and charged them with the responsibility, and he related, too, how he saw Mr. Davis, in New Orleans, going through a crowd that as one man bowed before him. Another instance of such adoration, Mr. Robson said, he saw in London, when the here was an actor, Henry Irving. Nothing ever impressed him with the greatness of his profession more than this scene.

In answer to a question asked him, Mr. Robson mentioned that the "o" in his name is prohounced as in of.

From the incidents of the whole entertainment the guests gained a very delightful impression of the famous actor and his wife. The entertainment was given by the Daughters of the American Revolution to raise funds for the George Washington Memorial University.

Mr. and Mrs. Robson are staying at the Jefferson.

Jefferson,
Among the prominent ladies and gentlemen in the audience at the Executive Mansion were Mr. J. H. Montague, Mrs. Alexander Cameron, Miss Cameron, Miss Belle Perkins, Mrs. Enders Robinson, Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson, Mr. Paine, of Roanoke; Mrs. Charles Straus, Miss Morgan, Mrs. Caskie Cabell, and Mr. J. Alston Cabell,

The constant downpour of rain yest and yest and yest and yest attendance small.

Lee Edmund, the fellow who let eggs get him into trouble, did not have a full hearing on the subject yesterday, but it will be concluded the 8th. He was charged, also, with carrying a concealed weapon, and was fined \$50 and costs.

There were several other cases, but they were drunks, and were fined \$2.50 cach and told, in Justice John's classic English, to "git."

To Give Its Annual Tea.

The Richmond Exchange for Woman's Work held its regular meeting yesterday, Mrs. Virginius Newton presiding. The board decided to hold its annual meeting on Friday next. at 11 A. M. On the afternoon of this same day the exchange will extend the courtesy of a "tea" to its annual subscribers and friends, from 5 to 7. These entertainments have always proved most delightful social successes, and are looked forward to with much pleasure.

Many Fire Permits Granted. The Council Committee on Fire Department met in the City Hall last night at 6 o'clock with the following members present: Messrs. Ebel, Hardwicke, Smith, and Witte.

The chairman reported in respect to the application of Mr. 188 The chairman reported in respect to the application of Mr. I. N. Jones for permission to erect three frame dwellings on

Old papers for sale at the Dispatch

Rain, hall, and snow have fallen al-ternately here to-day, and out-of-door exercise has been very disagreeable in

exercise has been very disagreeable in consequence.

The Democratic City Executive Committee met at the court-house this evening, Chairman John B. Evans presiding,

After some discussion, a committee of six, one from each ward, and Chairman Evans, were elected to formulate a plan for the Democratic primary, and report to the Executive Committee at a meeting to be held on Friday night, March lith.

Music To-Night

at Meyer's new store, from 7 to 10 P. M.

DEPARTURE OF LAW-MAKERS

MISSED IN THE LOBBY

SESSION OF YERY HEAVY WORK.

NOTICED AT THE HOTELS.

Into Laws-Measures That Were Not Approved-Party Off for New York-Presentations.

The adjournment of the General Assembly was a most evident fact about the hotels last night.

Familiar figures were missing from the obbles, and subjects of legislation as topics of conversation gave place to the state of trade and stories of experiences in the lives of knights of the grip, for while the commercial traveller is not the only man who stops at the hotels, he puts a distinctive character upon the assemblage in the lobby, as truly as the law-maker has done during the past three months. The law-makers and the knights of the

ween them was the fact that they were both in trade. But certain it is that they chimed well together, and many a welldressed, well-satisfied-with-himself drummer has been taken for one of the law-makers of the Old Dominion. He seldom esented it, nor did a legislator often com-Though the law manufacturers were in an apparent hurry to leave, they undoubt-edly enjoyed a three-months' stay in Richmond. They certainly took advan-

tage of almost every opportunity which the finest city in the world presented to the man who wanted a good time. T will be missed by nearly everybody Richmond. Among those who atill linger in the city on the James are Messrs. J. N. Stubbs, of Gloucester; W. S. Haie, of Grayson, D. M. Switzer, of Rockingham; T. C. Plicher, of Fauquier, and D. Q. Eggleston, of Charlotte. WILL SEE GAY MANHATTAN.

Colonel Joseph Button, Speaker Ryan Senators Flood, Maynard, Jackson, and

Barksdale, and Delegates Hicks, Tho Barley, and Pilcher, accompanied by Mr. Clarence Young, left for New York last night, and will spend two or three lays in the metropolis. From New York the will return to their homes. Colonel Button will spend a week at his home, in Appomattox, and will then come back to Richmond and finish the work of preparing the journal and other duties. Delegate E. E. Montague, of Elizabeth City, and Hon. Joseph Lawless, Secretary of the Commonwealth, preceded the party to New York, but they will all have

different parts of the city were acted upon, and on motion of Mr. Hardwicka, the City Attorney was instructed to pre-pare an ordinance in conformity with the good time together. Colonel John Bell Bigger, the Clerk of the House, said yesterday that all the acts were about ready for the printers, pare an ordinance in conformity with the amendment to the charter recently passed by the Legislature authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners to consider all ap-plications for the erection of frame build-ings within the city limits. and he hopes to have them in their hand to-day. Colonel Bigger will take a brief rest, and then return to Richmond and finish up the work of the session. Several of the clerks of committees of the two houses have gone home, and the rest will all probably leave to-day

THE QUANTITY CONSIDERED. Colonel Bigger says that not during his ong connection with the House of Dele gates have so many measures been re ported in that body as during the past session. The number of bills reported he judgeship of the Eastern District, and of Mr. Wray T. Knight to the Richmond was 991, as against 842 last year. The number introduced, he thinks, would aggregate 1,500. There were 594 bills intro-duced in the Senate this year, as against 743 last session.

It is not now possible to state exactly the number of bills passed, but the total cannot be very far from 1,000. This leaves the number that failed at somewhere in certain that Mr. John L. Grubbs will be the assistant postmaster.

The Marshal's office is running smooth-ly. Office-Deputy Bendit has returned to the city from a trip in the northern part of the district. the neighborhood of 600. The vetoes this year have not been numerous, but they have been sustained in every instance. FAILED OF PASSAGE.

The bills which failed to receive the Governor's approval in the last hours of ession were:

Notwithstanding the untoward weather, quite a good crowd assembled in the lecture-room of the First Baptist all business before the Supreme Court of Appeals for the city of Roanoke and the courts on the eastern side of Blue Ridge except the counties of Patrick, Albemarie Amherst, Nelson, Franklin, and Bedford, shall be disposed of during the sittings sittings of that tribunal in the city of Richmond House Bill No. 783: To incorporate the Southern Town and Development Com-

> Senate Bill No. 536: To empower the trustees of the corporation of Front Royal to establish a dispensary for the sale of malt and spiritous liquors. House Bill No. 657: To amend an act

to incorporate the Mineral Belt Railway and Tramway Company. Senate Bili No. 397: To incorporate the Petersburg and Claremont Terminal and Improvement Company, and to define its powers.

powers.
Senate Bill No. 356: To amend an ac to incorporate the Mineral Belt Railway and Tramway Company.

House Bill No. 877: To amend an act regulating the transportation of bodies dead of contagious or infectious diseases.

Regarding these, the Governor stated that the dispensary bill affected the license and local-option laws of the State, and while it might not have been harm-ful in its effects, he could not devote to it the close consideration which it de-

served, therefore, he did not sign it. He had received a number of protests from Roanoke, Wytheville, and the South-west against the bill which provided that business for the Court of Appeals for the city of Roanoke and counties east should be disposed of at the sittings of the court in Richmond, and as Wytheville was very much nearer to the great portion of this territory, he felt he would hardly be

fustified in approving the act.

The powers conferred by the bills of incorporation which were passed seemed very broad, and he did not care to take any risks, except upon mature deliberation, which he could not give in these UNIQUE PENSION BILL

Many pension bilis were passed by the General Assembly during the session which has just come to an end, but the following "relief measure," in point of trip fraternized weil. It would be dephraseology, is without an equal. The cidedly improper to say that a bend be-

Whereas, it appearing that said Henry Sharpe Throckmorton, was ordered out of field and thereby relieved from ac tive duty by General Robert E. Lee on the 16th day of April, 1865, thereby show-ing his disability at that time; therefore. "Be it enacted by the General Assem-bly of Virginia. That the Auditor of Publie Accounts be, and is hereby, authorized morton for a pension of 330; provided that the County Court of Halifax, certifies that he is entitled to same from the fact of disability equal to loss of leg or arm with respect to incapacity for manual labor." REMEMBERED BY FRIENDS.

Captain Frank B, Watkins, the Ser-geant-at-Arms of the Senate, was presented yesterday by Hon. George Passmore, the Delegate from Lunenburg, with a beautiful toilet set, as a token of his friendship. Captain Watkins is one of the most popular officers connected with the General Assembly, and it was quite

noticeable that nobody was parted from with expressions of greater regret. Accompanying these in almost every in-stance were hopes that he would be called on to discharge at the session of 1899-1900, the same duties he has per-formed in that just ended.

formed in that just ended.

Mr. Clarence Werner, who has reported the House of Delegates for several sessions, was presented with a handsome silk umbrella yesterday by Colonel John Bell Bigger. Clerk of the House of Delegates, and his staff.

Specker Purp colonial and

Speaker Ryan entertained a number of friends at luncheon at the Jefferson yes-terday, including several of Colonel Big-Colonel Bigger yesterday was the reci-

colonel Bigger yesterday was the reci-pient of a very handsome pair of gold cuff-buttons, bearing his initials. The gift was from the several clerks who have been on the Colonel's staff this ses-sion. Colonel Bigger made his acknow-ledgment in his usual inimitable style,

News of the City Courts.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday in the suit of Charles R. Phillips against the Richmond Railway and Electric Comthe Richmond Railway and Electric Company, for \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained by being thrown from a car, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. The following cases have been set for trial in this court:

March 7th—J. B. Bradley vs. John Wesley; J. E. Turpin vs. Benson & Grubbs; Louisneck vs. W. S. Hall.

March 2th—Polly Smith vs. Richmond Traction Company.

March 10th—Dailsey Rebecca Dabney vs. Richmond Railway and Electric Company.

any. March 11th-Same vs. same. March 14th-Shanks vs. Petersburg Iron-Mr. Claude M. Dean qualified to prac-

Mr. Claude M. Dean qualified to practice in this court.
Judgment for \$2,002.12 was rendered in the Circuit Court in the case of the City Bank of Richmond against the United States Tobacco Company and J. Wright.
Motions for judgments were docketed in the cases of the Smith-Courtney Company against W. R. Thomas for \$27, and S. F. Padgett against J. N. Branch, Jr., for \$1,277.20.

Notice of motion for judgment was given in the case of N. W. Bowe against John F. Davis; damages, \$149.

Faulk, the Injured Convict, Still

is not thought that he can live,

Alive. The condition of Faulk, the negro convict who was so badly injured by an explosion at the penitentiary Thursday, was reported last evening to be unchanged. It

Music To-Night at Meyer's new store, from 7 to 10 P. M



Two questions

with common-sense answers. "How long should a man's legs be," somebody asked Abraham Lincoln, and he said, "Long enough to reach from his body to the ground." "How can you take housework so easy,"

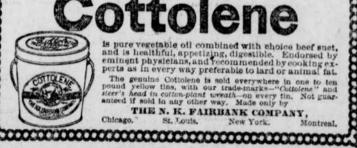
somebody asked a bright little woman. "By not working so hard," she said. "By doing all my washing and cleaning with Pearline."

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formerly Chef of Napoleon III and the Imperial family of Russia, says: "I will never think of preparing for myself frying fat so long as I will be able to get Cottolene, and I firmly believe that there is no neutral frying material except the most expensive and pure olive oil, equal to Cottolene for frying purposes."



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Try our best Snowflake Patent

Fiat cans Salmon Steak, per can.
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Family Flour, made of test Virginia wheat, per bag, only...
or, per barrel
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Callifornia Raisins, per pound...
Sweet Oranges, per dozen...
Scotch Herrings, per box
Yarmouth Bloaters, dozen...
Mustard Sardines, per box...

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Early Rose Potatoes, per bushel.
Jap and Jefferson Coffee, Java and
Mocha grades only, in 1-pound
papers, per pound
Nice New Lemons, dozen.
Clothes-Pins, dozen
Best Hams, per pound
3-pound cans Jelly 3-pound cans Jelly
Old Smithfield Hams, per pound
California Nectarines, 3 pounds for
2 Bags Bird Smoking Tobacco for
Arbuckle's Ariosa Coffee, pound. Aunt Sally's Pancake Flour, per

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Country Jowis, pound
Home-Made Catsup, bottle
Cottage Boneless Hams, all lean, pound
Fresh Lemon Crackers and Nic-Nacs, pound
Baker's Breakfast Cocoa, can.
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Beer Glass French Mustard
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Boston Baixed Beans, per can,
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cake, per bar.
Concentrated Lye, per box.
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We are selling a regular 50c. Gunpowder Tea for.
Large 4-String Brooms powder Tea for
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New Figs, per pound
Rolled Oats, per package
Table Peaches, per can
Virginia Sliced Dried Apples, per

pound
7 bars I-pound Poor Man's Soap for
Large cans Pineapple.
2 Black Enamel Stove Polish for.
Mountain-Roll Butter, per pound.
New Prunes, per pound.
New Seedless Raisins, per pound.
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or dozen 3 pounds Washing Soda for Four-String Brooms Four-String Brooms

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PROPOSALS.

Office of City Water-Works, Richmond, Va., March I, 1898. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RE-ceived at this office until 12 M. MARCH 16, 1898, for the following supplies and con-tract work for the year ending December 31, 1898.

33, 1898;
478 5-8-inch Water-Meters.
53 3-4-inch Water-Meters.
18 1-inch Water-Meters.
Connections for lead pipe to be furnished with the meters, and to be includ-

nished with the meters, and to be included in the proposal.
6 3-inch Gate-Valves.
10 4-inch Gate-Valves.
— 8-inch Gate-Valves.
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3.690 pounds of Special Castings.
Branches. Bends, Sleeves, Reducers, &c.-from 3-inch to 24-inch diameter.
1.700 pounds Best Wiping Soider.
BRASS WORK.
100 I-2-inch Tapping Cocks.
100 3-4-inch Tapping Cocks.
24 1-inch Tapping Cocks.
For Hadesty Tapping Machines.
12 1-inch Corporation Cocks.
150 1-2-inch Stop Cocks (50 for iron plps, 100 for lead).

150 1-2-inch Stop Cocks (50 for iron pipe, 100 for lead).
150 3-4-inch Stop Cocks (50 for iron pipe, 100 for lead).
24 1-inch Stop Cocks (for lead pipe).
1,400 Meter Boxes.
12 Large Stop-Cock-Boxes.
Per ton of 2240 pounds for hauling pipe from pipe-yard to trenches.
Per cubic yard for trenches cut and refitted in paved, macadamized, gravelled, and clay streets.
All refilled material to be puddled and carefully rammed, and surplus material removed.

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The delivery of supplies to be made at the shop or pipe-yard of the water-works, and is to commence ten days after award of contract. and to continue in such quantities as may be demanded by the Superintendent.

Specifications and further information will be furnished at this office. All proposals must have the name of the bidder written on the back of the envelope containing proposal.

The Committee on Water reserves the right to increase or decrease any of the above-named quantities 20 per cent., and the right to relect any or all bids.

CHARLES E. BOLLING.

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